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 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 12-14.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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• To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this notice.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4192 FILING RECEIPT



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Applicant(s)

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Power of Attorney: None

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/428,835 11/25/2002 and claims benefit of 60/435,356 12/20/2002

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/722,011**

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Array form reed-solomon implementation as an instruction set extension

Preliminary Class

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Respectfully submitted,

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MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the notice to file missing parts mailed on February 18, 2009.

REMARKS

The 18 February 2009 notice to file missing parts referenced missing information and unacceptable drawings. Claims 1-23 are unchanged. Claims 1-23 are pending.

1. Overview of response

Drawing corrections

Drawings 12, 13 and 14 were split into "a" and "b" portions with labels introduced to show the interconnection between said portions. The specification does not need to be amended, as a reference to Figure 12 should be understood to mean a reference to both Figure 12a and 12b.

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No new matter is added.

2. Response to objections

Rejection under Section 121

The revised drawings address compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d). No new matter is added.

The foregoing correction addresses all bases for the drawing objections. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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